

Frequently asked Questions concerning the filing of Guardianship petitions:

What if the child lives outside of Milwaukee County? The Guardianship petition needs to be filed in the county where the child resides.

Why is the court date set within eight weeks? This gives the Guardian ad Litem and the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare time to review the petition and possibly schedule a home study prior to the hearing.

What should I do if the child's safety is in danger? Call 414-220-SAFE (7233).

How do I find a Lawyer? You can use the yellow pages or other similar publications. Newspaper and magazines publish advertisements for lawyers. There is a statewide Lawyer Referral and Information Service. The phone number is 800-362-9082. The Lawyer Referral phone line is 414-272-6768.

If you have limited income, you can contact Legal Action of Wisconsin at 414-278-7722, Legal aid 414-765-0600 or Centro Legal at 414-384-7900